1	2	3	4
22.	North East	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Telecom Ltd	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
23.	Assam	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Tata Teleservices Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Shyam Telelink Ltd.	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)
		Reliance Telecom Ltd	2.5+2.5 MHz (2 carriers)

Statement-II

The details of the Licence fee/revenue share collected from the cellular service providers from 1999 to 2008 (up to second quarter)

Year	Amount collected on account of spectrum (crores)
1999-2000	2,183.61
2000-2001	1,195.50
2001-2002	541.27
2002-2003	1,036.27
2003-2004	918.02
2004-2005	1,449.33
2005-2006	1,861.12
2006-2007	2,874.38
2007-2008	3,941.83
2008-2009 (upto 11-2008)	2,412.88

Share of revenue

1895. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mobile phone service providers have been sharing their revenue with Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating revisions therein, if any effected since 2004-05 till date;

(c) year-wise details of volume of the share of revenue received by the Excheque from the respective mobile telephone service providers since 2003-04 till the current year;

(d) whether Government contemplate to revise the revenue sharing procedure and formula with the mobile phone operators keeping in view the constraint in availability of spectrum and ever increasing users' volume;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the rationale therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. All the mobile phone service providers have been sharing their revenue with Government in the form of i) License Fee ii) Spectrum Fee.

(b) The details including the revisions are as follows—

(i) **Licence Fee**—

Category of Circle	Rates up to 31.03.2004	Rates w.e.f 01.04.2004
A	12% of Adjusted Gross Revenue	10% of Adjusted Gross Revenue
B	10% of Adjusted Gross Revenue	8% of Adjusted Gross Revenue
C	8% of Adjusted Gross Revenue	6% of Adjusted Gross Revenue

In addition, first cellular licensees in telecom circles were given additional incentive and licence fee was further reduced by 2% ***w.e.f.*** 01.04.2004 for the next four years subject to the stipulation that no operator shall pay less than 5% of the AGR, the requirement for USO.

(ii) **Spectrum Fee**—The details regarding the Spectrum Fee are given in the Statement-I and II. (*See* below)

(c) Year-wise details of share of revenue received by the Exchequer from the respective mobile telephone service providers in the form of Licence Fee since 2003-04 till the current year is given in the Statement-III. (*See* below) The details regarding spectrum Fee are given in the Statement-IV and V. (*See* below)

(d) At present, there is no proposal to revise the revenue sharing procedure and formula with the mobile phone operators in respect of Licence Fee. However, there is a proposal for revision of percentage of revenue share for Spectrum charging under consideration of the Government.

(e) The revision of percentage of revenue share for Spectrum charging is under consideration of the Government.

(f) Doesn't arise in view of (e) above.

Statement-I

The details regarding the spectrum fee

Government of India
Ministry of Communications and IT
Department of Telecommunications
(WPC WING)

Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-1
No. J-14025/200(11)/06-NT 10th November, 2008

ORDER

Subject:—Spectrum Charges for Microwave Access and Backbone Networks of GSM and CDMA based telecom services.

1. In continuation of this office Order No. J-14025/200(11)/06-NT dated 03-11-2006, regarding the Spectrum charges of Microwave Access and Backbone networks of GSM and CDMA based telecom services, the Central Government prescribes the spectrum charges (licence fee plus royalty) beyond the 6th (sixth) carrier as under:—

Microwave (MW) Spectrum Bandwidth	Spectrum charges as percentage of AGR effective from 03-11-2006	Cumulative spectrum charges as percentage of AGR effective from 03-11-2006
Seventh carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.40	1.85
Eighth carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.45	2.30
Ninth carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.50	2.80
Tenth carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.55	3.35
Eleventh carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.60	3.95

2. All telecom service providers, presently using MW bandwidths of 3.5 MHz/7MHz/14MHz, in different 28 MHz carrier (bands) shall take immediate steps and consolidate the same within one or two carriers of 28 MHz by 31-12-2008. From 03-11-2008 till 31-12-2008, the aggregate of such small carriers shall be charged at full rate if their total quantum is more than or equal to 14 MHz bandwidth in a Service Area. On the other hand, if the quantum of such small carrier's aggregate is less than 14 MHz bandwidth in the Service Area, the same shall be charged at half the rate applicable to the specific 28 MHz (Paired) bandwidth carrier.

3. With effect from 1st January 2009, one of more small carriers of 3.5 MHz/7MHz/14/MHz, falling within a specific 28 MHz (Paired) bandwidth carrier in a Service Area, shall be charged at the rate applicable to the full carrier of 28 MHz (paired) bandwidth.

4. All other terms and conditions as mentioned in the Order No. J-14025/200(11)/06NT dated 03-11-2006 remain unchanged.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Member (Finance), Telecom Commission *vide* Dy No. 1321-M(F)/08 dated 03-11-2008.

(P. Chandrasekharan)
Deputy Wireless Advisor to the Government of India

Copy to:—

1. All concerned.
2. COAI and AUSPI.
3. All GSM and CDMA based Service Provders/Operators.
4. Monitoring Organization, Pushpa Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Wireless Finance Division, DoT.

Statement-II

Details regarding spectrum fee

Government of India
Ministry of Communications and IT
Department of Telecommunications
(WPCWING)

Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-1
No. J-14025/200(11)/06-NT 3rd November, 2006

ORDER

Subject:— Spectrum Charges for Microwave (MW)Access and MW Backbone Networks of GSM and CDMA based telecom service providers.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885) and in supersession of the Order No. L-14047/01/2002-NTG dated 18th April, 2002 and a partial modification of Order N0. R-11014/4/87-LR(Pt.) dated 20th July, 1995 and Corrigendum No. R-11014/26/2002-LR dated 1st April, 2003, the central Government hereby prescribes the following royalty charges (based on revenue share) for MW Access (normally in the frequency band 10 GHz and beyond) and MW Backbone networks (generally below 10 GHz frequency band) of GSM and CDMA based telecom service providers:

2. The following revenue share percentage(s) shall be levied for assignment of Microwave networks of GSM and CDMA based telecom service providers:—

Spectrum Bandwidth	Spectrum charges as percentage of AGR	Cumulative spectrum charges as percentage of AGR
1	2	3
First carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.15%	0.15%

1	2	3
Second carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.20%	0.35%
Third carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.20%	0.55%
Fourth carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.25%	0.80%
Fifth carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.30%	1.10%
Sixth carrier of 28 MHz (paired)	0.35%	1.45%

2.2 The above spectrum charges (as percentage of AGR) are applicable for both for MW access carriers (in Metros and other telecom service areas) as well as the MW backbone carriers separately.

2.3 While the first microwave access carrier can be allotted for the complete serviced area, subsequent carriers shall be allotted based of justification and for the cities/districts where it is found to be essential.

2.4 However, the revenue share would be based on the AGR for complete service area for simplicity of calculations, which is one of the main features of the revenue share regime.

2.5 Assignment of frequencies of MW access and MW backbone networks for GSM and CDMA based telecom networks would continue to be considered on the basis of full justification of the requirements and availability of the spectrum, on case-to-case and link-to-link basis, after taking into consideration the spectrum requirement of the other users with a view to ensuring electromagnetic compatibility etc. The complete technical analysis and all related aspects of frequency assignments, including efficient use of spectrum, will apply before assigning frequencies for various MW access and MW backbone links. There will be no obligation on the part of the Government to assign frequencies for such purposes.

2.6 These charges include the royalty charges for spectrum usages and licence fee for the fixed station in the MW access and MW backbone links.

2.7 The assignment of MW access and MW backbone frequencies shall not be exclusive for any service provider and will be shared with other services/users.

2.8 In addition, the charges for GSM spectrum (in 900/1800 MHz band) and CDMA spectrum (in 800 MHz band) will continue to be levied in accordance with the existing orders on the subject.

3. These orders shall come into force from the date of issue.

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(Sukhpal Singh)
Assistant Wireless Advisor to the
Government of India

Statement-III

Year wise details of volume of share of Revenue received from the respective Mobile Telephone service providers as Licence Fee for the years
2003-04 *to 2nd quarter of* 2008-09

(Amount in crores of Rupees)

Sl. No.	Mobile Telephone Service Providers	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (up to 2nd quarter)
1.	Aircel Limited	40.34	40.75	61.71	87.82	119.44	78.07
2.	Bharti Airtel	326.22	459.47	684.97	1,168.96	1,781.04	1,040.31
3.	Vodafone Essar	326.39	370.27	492.33	813.45	1,197.53	674.36
4.	Idea Cellular	159.93	150.10	189.42	274.90	416.13	326.58
5.	Reliance Communications	150.71	279.03	445.84	673.75	832.06	392.06
6.	Reliance Telecom	27.90	20.90	29.53	44.71	60.50	41.08
7.	BPL Mobile Communications Limited	48.09	45.85	43.41	46.32	51.94	23.76
8.	Spice Communications	46.38	39.99	37.87	36.89	51.46	45.02
9	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited	3,093.58	3,826.48	2,919.98	2,400.34	2,573.74	1,124.48
10.	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	646.63	526.73	452.22	442.92	404.71	205.37
11.	HFCL Infotel Limited	12.51	14.61	13.38	16.09	13.45	9.00
12.	Shyam Telelink Limited	6.56	7.10	7.74	7.89	6.61	1.38
13.	Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Limited	49.63	55.13	85.55	116.45	137.40	75.11
14.	Tata Teleservices Limited	81.77	108.47	212.77	341.90	419.56	201.53
15.	Dishnet Wireless Limited (DSL)	0.00	0.00	0.79	42.70	51.19	23.78
16.	Essar Spacetel Private Limited	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00

Statement-IV

Company wise details of GSM Spectrum Charges (including MAB Charges) Collected for the Financial Years from 2004-05 *to* 2008-09

Sl. No.	Name of Service Provider	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (Till date)
							Amount in Rupees
1.	Aircel Cellular Ltd	105,146,206	189,248,543	276,963,333	313,162,185	652,264,149	55,380,927
2.	Vodafone Essar Digilink Ltd	110,935,343	134,957,050	197,036,064	786,707,154	902,748,808	508,217,524
3.	Bharti Airtel Ltd	1,151,542,408	1,652,880,237	3,032,472,387	4,781,839,429	8,155,113,417	4,858,401,827
4.	Bharti Hexacom Ltd	39,069,646	59,046,494	196,750,748	229,263,478	390,562,990	315,194,289
5.	Vodafone Essar Cellular Ltd	263,000,000	183,466,134	195,485,528	520,712,852	851,543,833	662,495,064
6.	BPL mobile communications Ltd.	122,968,200	113,449,243	128,689,951	221,714,625	259,379,601	1,258,001,170
7.	BSNL	668,410,180	1,317,370,000	1,905,067,876	3,279,353,838	4,017,619,835	1,852,190,838
8.	MTNL	61,400,000	67,290,522	102,992,942	269,759,560	478,686,163	84,884,095
9.	Dishnet Wireless Ltd.			5,427,641	53,420,508	272,923,217	140,144,596
10.	Idea Telecommunications Ltd. (Escorts)			126,459,849	16,434,282	101,093,519	231,033,744
11.	Idea Mobile Communications Ltd. (Escotel)	83,006,716	148,350,533	160,836,805	763,754,841	643,789,555	581,318,253
12.	Idea Cellular Ltd.	309,103,864	594,826,368	1,109,470,193	1,286,572,107	1,895,848,825	1,564,921,557
13.	Vodafone Essar South Ltd.	828,790,347	1,384,463,267	1,895,154,290	2,926,006,049	3,915,167,953	1,181,666,956
14.	Reliance Telecom Ltd.	56,930,366	123,221,784	242,797,252	287,347,475	568,702,687	227,658,160
15.	Spice Communications Ltd.	45,082,592	186,284,067	221,204,358	283,162,491	783,965,768	210,533,947
	TOTAL	3,845,385,868	6,154,854,242	9,796,809,217	16,019,210,874	23,889,410,320	13,732,042,947

Statement-V

Company wise details of GSM Spectrum Charges (including MAB Charges) Collected for the Financial Years from 2004-05 *to* 2008-09

Sl. No.	Name of Service Provider	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (Till date)
							Amount in Rupees
1.	M/s Reliance Communication Ltd	243,708,425	544,171,797	924,969,783	1,772,370,219	2,473,387,317	946,560,388
2.	M/s Tata-Teleservices Ltd	284,386,408	409,856,155	1,106,948,776	1,628,594,970	1,630,094,760	647,152,766
3.	BSNL	1,860,000,000	2,520,851,545	165,841,277	104,420,374	781,738,602	59,968,824
4.	MTNL	16,953,184	20,681,036	80,134,488	11,227,529	33,049,482	10,653,470
5.	M/s HFCL Infotel Ltd	0	16,672,087	13,721,605	16,635,760	16,975,618	6,591,968
6.	M/s Bharti Infotel Ltd	3,368,036	4,923,216	13,167,209	6,624,941	0	0
7.	M/s Shyam Telelink Ltd	4,663,226	11,854,224	12,333,800	14,069,807	18,153,457	3,307,545
	TOTAL	2,413,079,279	3,529,010,060	2,317,116,938	3,553,943,600	4,953,399,236	1,674,234,961

Note: The above collection figure includes MAB charges till 02.11.2006 when the charges were levied on formula basis.